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	10/608,989 Examiner	KOTZIN, MICHAEL D. Art Unit
	David D. Knepper	2626
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1. This Office Action is in response to applicant's Amendment received on 2 february 2007.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The applicant's arguments are convincing upon reconsideration.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Hudspeth, can be reached on (571) 272-7843.

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